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## **Strengthening Prosecutions: Improving Eyewitness Identification Procedures in Ohio**

### **Featuring:**

PROFESSOR NANCY STEBLAY, PhD, Augsburg College  
LORI LINSKEY, Deputy Attorney General, New Jersey  
CAPT. KEN PATENAUDE, Northampton Police Department  
SGT. PAUL CARROLL (RET.), Chicago Police Department

October 2, 2009  
10 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
Ohio Supreme Court  
65 South Front Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

*This event is made possible by the Ohio State Bar  
Foundation and the Rosenthal Institute for Justice.*

*We're more likely to arrest and convict the right person for a crime when we have stronger eyewitness identifications... (R)elatively simple procedural changes can significantly improve the quality of eyewitness IDs and reduce mistaken IDs by up to two-thirds... These new procedures will improve police investigations, strengthen prosecutions and better protect the rights of innocent people who might otherwise be mistakenly identified as suspects.*

Attorney Amy Klochubar, Hennepin County (MN)

While it is clear that current eyewitness identification procedures fully comport with federal and state constitutional requirements, the adoption of sequential and double-blind lineups will enhance the accuracy and reliability of eyewitness identification prosecutions.

### **SEQUENTIAL**

*Sequential lineups refer to the presentation of one photo or person at a time to the witness, as opposed to the traditional practice of showing multiple pictures at once. Scientific studies have proven that sequential lineups enhance prosecution by increasing a witness's accuracy in identification.*

### **DOUBLE-BLIND**

*A "double-blind" lineup refers to an agency utilizing, whenever practical, someone other than the primary investigator on the case to conduct both photo and live lineup identifications. This change in procedure is the direct result of years of research which concludes that even when utilizing precautions to avoid inadvertent body signals or cues to witnesses, these gestures can occur when the identity of the suspect is known to the individual conducting the lineup.*

### **SCHEDULE**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

#### ***Science-based Recommendations for Lineup Practice***

**PROFESSOR NANCY STEBLAY, PHD**

Attendees will learn how memory works, the influence of relative judgment on eyewitness identification, and techniques that can limit the affect of relative judgment. Dr. Steblay worked with Hennepin County (Minneapolis) and Ramsey County (St. Paul) in their field implementation of double- blind sequential lineup identification procedures.

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Lunch (on your own)**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

#### ***Eyewitness Evidence: A Guide for Law Enforcement***

**CAPTAIN KEN PATENAUDE and SERGEANT PAUL CARROLL**

Attendees will discuss the procedure recommendations of the National Institute of Justice's Technical Working Group for Eyewitness Evidence to decrease the number of misidentifications made by eyewitnesses. Both Capt. Patenaude and Sgt. Carroll, with a combined 50+ years of law enforcement experience, were panel members of the group. They also will discuss best practices for implementing the recommendations.

**2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. – Break**

**2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.**

#### ***New Jersey's Path to Sequential/Double-Blind ID's***

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL LORI LINSKEY**

Attendees will learn New Jersey's process for implementing new eyewitness identification procedures throughout the state in 2001 and responses to the program today. DAG Lori Linskey was responsible for developing a training program and manual to teach prosecutors and police the procedures outlined in the New Jersey Attorney General Guidelines for Preparing and Conducting Photo and Live Lineup Identification Procedures.

### **CLE Credit**

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*\* Space is limited, registration required for all attendees.*

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